GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CIRCULATION OF CURRENCY NOTES AND COINS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The number of currency notes and coins of different denominations are in circulation in the country;

(b) whether the Government monitors the position of notes and coins;

(c) If so, the extent of shortage of notes and coins of different denominations; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of these notes and coin

Answer

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Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil)
(a) Information on currency /bank notes and coins of different denominations in circulation in the country is given below; CURRENCY/ BANK NOTES :

Denomination	Pieces in Million
Re1/-	3066
Rs 2/-	2356
Rs 5/-	2032
Rs 10/-	12336
Rs 20/-	506
Rs 50/-	6564
Rs 100/-	10814
Rs 500/-	1059
Rs1000/-	37

COINS :

Denomination	Pieces in Million
5 p	83489
10 p	116405
20 p	38921
25 p	134844
50 p	123015
Re 1/-	13890
Rs 2/-	4070
Rs 5/-	30

(b) Yes, Sir.
(c) There is no shortage of currency/bank notes in the country. Some shortage of coins is reported from time to time and these are promptly attended to by rushing additional supply of coins to the affected areas.
(d) To meet the increasing demand for coins, the Mints at Kolkata, Hyderabad and Mumbai have been modernised with a view to raising their blanking and coining capacities. The Government also resorts to import of coins as and when required to meet the shortfall.